The Honorable Richard A. Jones 1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE 6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 7 8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, NO. 2:21-cr-00110-RAJ 9 Plaintiff, 10 ORDER CONTINUING TRIAL 11 v. 12 CHRISTERFER FRICK, 13 Defendant. 14 15

THIS COURT has considered the facts and circumstances addressed in court on December 14, 2022 regarding Defendant Christerfer Frick's oral motion for a continuance of the trial date.

THE COURT finds that a failure to grant an extension would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv) and would result in a miscarriage of justice, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i). The COURT also finds that proceeding to trial before the defendant is physically capable of standing trial could result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i). THE COURT also finds that the ends of justice will be served by ordering a continuance in this case, that a continuance is necessary to ensure adequate time for effective case preparation, and that these factors outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

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Accordingly, THE COURT ORDERS that the trial date be continued to March 20, 2023. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of time from the date of this Order until the new trial date of March 20, 2023, shall be excludable time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). DATED this 22nd day of December 2022. Richard A Jones The Honorable Richard A. Jones United States District Judge